**Table 8: U.S. Export Sales Summary** 1/

U.S. export sales were down in January 2000. Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 1999/2000 during Jan 6 - Jan 27 (4 weeks) registered net sales of 498,800 running bales, a weekly average of 124,700 bales. In MY 1998/99, upland sales during Jan 7- Jan 28, 1999, registered net sales of 46,500 running bales, a weekly average of 11,625 bales. The weekly upland export average through Jan 27 for MY 1999/2000 was 146,100 running bales against MY 1998/99's weekly export average of 98,000 running bales. Accumulated exports through Jan 27 for MY 1999/2000 were 2.13 million bales, compared with 2.55 million bales last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 1999/2000 were 3.357 million running bales, compared with 1.017 million bales the same time a year ago. Upland commitments to date were 5.488 million running bales, compared with 3.57 million bales last year. Pima export sales during Jan 6 - Jan 27 for delivery during MY 1999/2000 totaled 46,400 running bales and total net sales were 46,200 running bales. Pima accumulated exports through Jan 27 for MY 1999/2000 totaled 129,700 running bales, compared with 97,000 running bales from the same time a year ago. Total Pima commitments amounted to 325,000 running bales.

U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 4 -Week Period January 6 - January 27, MY 1999/2000 (1,000 Running Bales)					
Region/Country	Pima	All Upland	Upland		
			>1-1/16"	1" to 1-1/16"	< 1"
European Union <sup>2/</sup>	3.8	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Other Western Europe	1.8	98.0	41.2	56.8	0.0
Eastern Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Former Soviet Union	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Japan	6.6	29.3	26.0	3.1	0.3
Taiwan	9.5	68.7	35.5	17.6	15.7
China	1.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Korea Republic	0.5	18.4	17.2	1.2	0.0
India	3.9	5.0	1.0	4.0	0.0
Other Asia & Oceania	18.6	117.4	66.1	45.6	5.7
Africa	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere	0.0	159.3	115.2	4.0	3.9
Unknown	<u>0.2</u>	<u>-0.9</u>	<u>-0.1</u>	<u>-0.4</u>	<u>-0.3</u>
Total Net Sales	46.2	498.8	305.6	167.9	25.2

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: USDA/FAS

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total Net Sales includes 461,800 running bales of Upland and 46,400 running bales of Pima carryover from MY 1998/99.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> European Union refers to the group of 15 countries formerly known as the European Community.